

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International)	
Application No. PCT/EP2003/050746 of:)	
Inventors: Massimo PIZZORNO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2883
)	Examiner: G. ANDERSON
Application No.: 10/576,606)	
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PCT Filed: October 23, 2003)	
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For: TELECOMMUNICATION OPTICAL)	
CABLE FOR GAS PIPELINE)	
APPLICATION HAVING BUILT-IN)	
LEAKAGE DETECTING DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

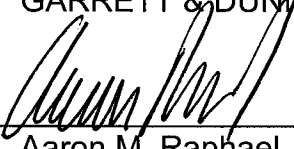
Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of April 29, 2008. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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